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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL ADDITIONAL BOAT REFUGEES

1. HONG KONG IMMIGRATION DEPT (HKID) INFORMED US THAT ROYAL NAVY BOAT WILL LAND 22 INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN HONG KONG TODAY. HKID WAS INFORMED THAT THESE REFUGEES WERE RESCUED ON HIGH SEA BY FREIGHTER ON RUN FROM SINGAPORE TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC). THE PRC REFUSED TO GRANT THESE REFUGEES FIRST ASYLUM AND ON RETURN TRIP FRIEGHTER CAPTAIN PUT REFUGEES IN LIFE BOAT NEAR HONG KONG WATERS AND TOLD THEM PROCEED TO HONG KONG. THEY WERE PICKED UP LATER BY ROYAL NAVY BOAT.

2. HKID BELIEVES THAT FREIGHTER WAS SINGAPORE REGISTERED VESSEL. IF THAT CAN BE CONFIRMED, HKID INDICATED THAT HONG KONG GOVT MIGHT RAISE THIS MATTER WITH SINGAPORE GOVT SINCE HKID BELIEVES THAT SINGAPORE GOVT SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE REFUGEES.
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